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1. ABEL GARRIDO INFORMED ECON COUNSELOR TODAY THAT GOM SOMEWHAT AT A LOSS AS TO HOW TO PROCEED RE IA-ECOSOC MEETING AND THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH WALTER SEDWITZ EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF IA-ECOSOC HAD NOT ASSISTED GREATLY. GARRIDO SAID THAT THERE WAS NOT MUCH CONTENT TO AGENDA AND THAT ALMOST ANYTHING COULD BE DISCUSSED THEREUNDER.

2. ACCORDING TO GARRIDO, GOM WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN IA-ECOSOC AND "NOT LET IT GO TO SLEEP." HOWEVER HE SAID GOM WAS REALISTIC AND BELIEVED THERE WAS NOT MUCH MORE TO BE EXPECTED IN TERMS OF COMMITMENTS FROM EITHER U.S. OR LA UNTIL FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN ATLANTA NEXT MONTH FOR POLITICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS.

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3. HE SAID THAT MEXICAN TREASURY REGARDS IA-ECOSOC AS ONE OF THE

MOST SERIOUS ORGANS IN THE OAS SYSTEM AND WANTS ITS ROLE TO BE MAINTAINED. GOM WILL REPORTEDLY TRY TO OBTAIN SOME UNDERSTANDING AT QUITO REAFFIRMING THE FUNCTIONS OF IA-ECOSOC AND SPECIFYING THAT MORE GUIDELINES NEEDED BUT THAT IN THE MEANTIME IA-ECOSOC SHOULD CONTINUE THE WORK ALREADY PROGRAMMED.

4. GARRIDO SAID THAT IN ANY EVENT IT WOULD NOT BE A CONFRONTATION MEETING ALTHOUGH HE DID MENTION POSSIBLE PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH REGULATIONS FOR SCCN DISCUSSIONS.
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